

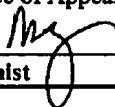
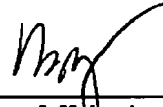
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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES		Docket Number: 2771-696 (7486)					
<p><u>FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION CERTIFICATE</u> ATTENTION: Examiner Kelly Stouffer Fax No. (571) 273-8300</p> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, via facsimile transmission to Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, Alexandria, VA 22313, on May 7, 2007 to USPTO facsimile transmission number (571) 273-8300 Number of Pages: 29 (including Response to Advisory Action, Petition under 37 CFR 1.136 for Two Months Extension of Time, and this Notice of Appeal)</p> <p align="right"> <u>Steven J. Hultquist</u></p>		<p>In re Application of HENDRIX, BRYAN C., et al.</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Application Number 10/803,750</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Filed March 18, 2004</td> </tr> </table> <p>For CHEMICAL VAPOR DEPOSITION OF HIGH CONDUCTIVITY, ADHERENT THIN FILMS OF RUTHENIUM</p> <table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="padding: 2px;">Art Unit 1762</td> <td style="padding: 2px;">Examiner Kelly M. Stouffer</td> </tr> </table>		Application Number 10/803,750	Filed March 18, 2004	Art Unit 1762	Examiner Kelly M. Stouffer
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<p>Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner, finally rejecting claims in the November 7, 2006 Office Action and affirming such rejection in later Advisory Actions.</p> <p>The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (37 CFR 1.17(b)) \$ <u>500.00</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>08-3284</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed in the accompanying Response.</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <p>I am the:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration No. <u>28,021</u></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration No. if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;">  <u>Steven J. Hultquist</u> <u>919 419-9350</u> Telephone Number <u>May 7, 2007</u> Date </div> <p>Note: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.</p>							
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